

Bridges2Honduras



This is a photo of one of our mid-week meetings. We consistently have between 32-38 in attendance at every meeting. We are so thankful to God that he continues to bring new people as well!

Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

That God raises up leaders within the local church body

Monday

That our plans and actions are guided directly by God and that He gets the glory in everything we do

Tuesday

Ladies Night Bible study

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies with non-believers

Thursday

Mid-week Bible study

Friday

DESEO program and Youth group

Saturday

CRESCO program

God Continues to Bring Growth to His Church

We continue to be in awe of our Lord and Savior who sent us here and has given us the opportunity to watch Him work. In the book of John we read that Jesus told the Jews that “up to this day My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working” (5:17). That was true then and it is just as true now. We are so joyful that we are witnesses of the work They are doing to this day.

Kris and Carolina have been studying with two teenage sisters, Xiomara and Karla (18 and 15 respectively). Their mom, Tanchito, became a Christian several months ago. On Sunday, January 14th they put on their Lord in baptism and we are so excited at their desire to follow Jesus. They continue their weekly maturing study and have expressed a desire to share their new faith with their friends. Please pray for these girls as they grow



Sisters in the flesh are now sisters in the Spirit!

God's Ways Are Not Our Ways...

...Continued from November

In November we shared that a family moved up into the surrounding mountain area about twenty minutes from us in the village of Chiliquera. At first we concerned about the impact it would have on Sandra, our new Christian sister and her family, but God began unfolding His plan. We shared how Antonio, their neighbor, joined the study Mike was having with Cesar while Kris continues a maturing study with Sandra. Well, we are happy to announce that Antonio was baptized into Christ January 28th. The angels are rejoicing! In addition, all this month one of their neighbor families in Chiliquera, has been accompanying them to our mid-week study and Sunday services as well. Last Thursday the sister of this new family also came along bringing her family. God is able to more than we can ask or imagine!



Antonio putting on His Lord in baptism

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The Moses Project

A big change for us this month is that Mike has begun spending his days working with Mission UpReach's Moses Project near Santa Rosa. We came to Honduras with the goal of not only planting a church in Corquín, but to help plant churches all over western Honduras, and we're excited that the goal of the Moses Project is to do just that. This ministry is a time investment we believe will have long lasting effects. This ministry houses up to sixty young men, ages 15-20, from surrounding areas, most of whom do not have the ability to continue their education beyond 6th grade due to their location and/or poverty level. These boys live and work at the project year round with a few vacation weeks a year. During the evenings they attend school and during the day they receive Bible training and work on the farm, learning trade skills, such as raising tilapia, growing coffee, welding, auto repair, and running broiler houses. They have an evangelist living on the premises for guidance and teaching and they participate in CRESCO and CREO, two of Mission UpReach's Bible training programs. The goal is that when these young men graduate from high school (though some continue through college) they will not only have an otherwise unavailable education, but will be able to return to their villages as leaders with a skill set to teach their communities to grow out of poverty, and teach God's word and establish a church.

There are eight boys from around the Corquín area living at the Moses Project including two boys from Chiliquera, the village where Cesar, Sandra and Antonio live. We are planning on visiting with their parents and hopefully begin studying with them.

Even with this added responsibility, Mike is still able to continue his Bible studies with the men in Corquín and Chiliquera in the evenings, as they also are only available after "work hours". This keeps our daily schedules full well into the evenings, but we feel so blessed to be apart of this work that it is worth the sacrifice of time and sleep. Please join us in prayer for these young men that God will reach their families through them and that he will raise each one up to be a leader in His church in their villages.

Pizza And A Movie Anyone??

Landon, one of the young men working here with us, a former “AIMer” (Adventures in Missions), decided to reach out to the kids and families in our neighborhood, and enlisted the help of Kenan and Josh, our current AIM apprentices. They handed out invitations to families with kids ages 5-12 to join a Friday movie night and pizza bash. We don’t have a pizza place in Corquín, so Mike was enlisted to bring it with him when we returned from Santa Rosa. There was one problem. A tractor-trailer turned over on the narrow road between these two places. So, after the games and songs, they decided to watch the movie before eating—a great stalling technique. The pizza finally arrived cold (three hours late), but that didn’t stop the feeding frenzy!

Everyone had a great time!



Pizza Night



Since we weren't sure when—or if—the pizza would arrive, Claudia and Flor jumped in to make baleadas to keep a riot from happening. They joked and called them “Honduran Pizza,” though they are actually folded once ready to eat.



Having fun while making baleadas while waiting and dreaming of pizza!

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study

Our Tuesday night ladies study is still going strong, we’re inviting new people and they’re coming. Elena, the mother of Monserath (one of our Christian teen girls) finally came the last Tuesday of the month and told me she intends on coming again. Donely, another woman attending our group, accepted the invitation to study individually and has been studying for three weeks. Fatima, a friend of Monserath, has also been studying for several weeks and has been attending our group as well.

On the 30th my sister and her husband arrived for a visit and this group made preparations and threw them a “Welcome to Honduras” party. I dearly love these ladies!

